

incorporated herein by reference, applicant is making the amendments herein to put the application in condition for allowance and to further prosecution of this application.

In view of the changes to the claims and the remarks herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the above-identified application. If the Examiner wishes to discuss the application further, or if additional information would be required, the undersigned will cooperate fully to assist in the prosecution of this application. In the event that this amendment does not result in allowance of all such claims, the undersigned sole inventor respectfully requests a telephone interview at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

MPEP 713.01 states in part as follows:

Where the response to a first complete action includes a request for an interview or a telephone consultation to be initiated by the examiner, ... the examiner, as soon as he or she has considered the effect of the response, should grant such request if it appears that the interview or consultation would result in expediting the case to a final action.

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APPENDIX

The amended claims in rewritten form and added claims are below.

18. (Rewritten) An eye shade apparatus comprising a variable transmission comprising:

an electro-optic lens;

a variable power source for controlling the transmission of said electro-optic lens to have a nonuniform light transmission; and

said apparatus comprises four electro-optic lenses which comprises two side lenses and two forward lenses, and four photosensitive regions, one for each of said four electro-optic lenses.

2 19. (Rewritten) An eye shade apparatus comprising a variable transmission comprising:

an electro-optic lens;

a variable power source for controlling the transmission of said electro-optic lens to have a nonuniform light transmission;

said electro-optic lens comprises a plurality of regions, said variable power source comprises a plurality of power outputs, each of said plurality of power outputs corresponds to at least one of said plurality or regions;

said variable power source comprises a photosensitive control to vary said power source in response to the intensity of light incident on said eye shade apparatus;

a plurality of said photosensitive regions;

said plurality of said photosensitive regions provide said nonuniform light transmission; and

a programmable processor to determine said nonuniform light transmission from responses of said photosensitive regions.